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# **MO HealthNet Managed Care Cost Avoidance**

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#### Results

 Managed care program is consistently showing savings relative to projected costs for the same population absent managed care

#### SFY 2009 Results

FFS Benchmark Costs	Benchmark Costs \$1.430 billion	
Managed Care Costs	\$1.392 billion	
SFY 2009 Savings	\$38 million	
Percentage Savings	2.7%	



Results - SFY 2009 Detail

SFY 2009 FFS Benchmark PMPMs		SFY 2009 Managed Care PMPMs	
Inpatient	\$85.57	Medical Capitation	\$201.61
Outpatient	\$56.04	FFS Costs	\$53.52
Professional	\$105.73		
Pharmacy	\$40.93		
TPL	(\$15.28)		
Medical Adjustments <sup>1</sup>	\$8.63	Medical Adjustments <sup>2</sup>	(\$2.26)
Medical Total	\$281.63	Medical Total	\$252.88
		Medical Savings	\$28.75

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes mass adjustments and geographic adjustment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes mass adjustments.



Results - SFY 2009 Detail

SFY 2009 FFS Benchmark PMPMs		SFY 2009 Managed Care PMPMs	
Medical Total	\$281.63	Medical Total	\$252.88
State Administration	\$12.97	Health Plan Admin	\$23.21
		Target Profit	\$6.11
		State MC Oversight	\$4.48
Grand Total	\$294.60	Grand Total	\$286.68
		Total Savings	\$7.92



# **Managed Care Cost Avoidance**Model Goals

• Model goal is to answer the following question:

If the MC program did not exist, what would the cost of the existing MC eligibles be in the FFS delivery system?

- Historical financial analysis of MC program
- Not a direct comparison between the existing FFS and MC populations and delivery systems
  - Tool for historical financial performance of MC program
  - Not a depiction of anticipated savings associated with MC expansion opportunities
- Development of Benchmark population and cost to compare to MC costs
- Comparison done on a per member per month (PMPM) basis



Managed Care Savings Considerations

- Level of savings experienced through MC varies based on many factors
  - Rural versus urban population
  - TANF versus ABD population
  - Level of provider acceptance of managed care
  - Effectiveness of managed care organizations
  - Maturity of managed care program
  - Sophistication of existing FFS care management
- Typical long-term savings for a TANF-like population are 3 6%
- States experience a wide range in MC savings based on their actual environment in regards to the factors above

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